

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
State: FLORIDA

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Procedures for the Scheduling and Conduct of Standard Surveys

The State has in effect the following procedures for the scheduling and conduct of standard surveys to assure that it has taken all reasonable steps to avoid giving notice.

Area offices establish schedules for surveys which will permit the team to conduct the review within the 9 to 15 month window (with a 12 month statewide average) established by the Health Care Financing Administration for such surveys. Survey staff in the area offices are instructed that schedule information is not to be provided to facility staff and additionally are advised that a 5 day suspension will be imposed on any employee who is found to have disclosed schedule information.

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